

REMARKS

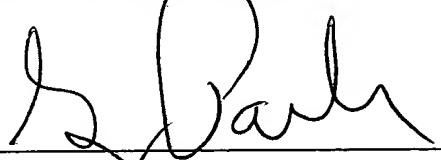
The Applicants originally submitted Claims 1-21 in the application. The Applicants previously canceled Claims 1-21 without prejudice or disclaimer and added new Claims 22-27. The Applicants presently amend Claims 22, 23 and 25-27 and add new Claims 28-41. Accordingly, Claims 22-41 are currently pending in the application.

The foregoing amendments are made in response to the interview held between the Examiner and Glenn Boisbrun on March 19, 2003, during which the Examiner indicated that Claim 22, as amended above, is patentable over the disclosure of U.S. Patent No. 4,817,136 to Rhoads. Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully submit that the foregoing claims, as amended, are allowable. Therefore, a Notice of Allowance for Claims 22-41 is respectfully requested.

Should it facilitate allowance of the application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment that may be due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-2395.

Respectfully submitted,

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